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SIR FREDERICK FRASER, K.B., M.A., L.L.D., D.C.L.

Who resigned as Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind. June 30th, 1923, after fifty years' service (1873—1923).

Address Presented to Sir Frederick Fraser on his Fiftieth Anniversary as Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Sir Frederick Fraser, K.B., M.A., L.L.D., D.C.L.:

Sir,—On completion of fifty years service as Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, a position you have occupied with signal distinction and success, the Board of Managers cannot let the occasion pass without expressing to you their deep appreciation of the invaluable service you have rendered to the blind and to the public, services which have already been recognized by His Majesty, the King, and by the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

As a result of your energy, capacity and enthusiasm, the school, which was started on the most modest scale, has steadily extended its work and widened its influence, until today it has a reputation equal to that of any similar institution on this continent.

More important than the material development of the school, has been the far reaching influence you have exercised over the hundreds of pupils who have passed through the institution during your regime. Under your sympathetic guidance and inspired by your example they have gained the confidence and courage which has enabled them to become useful and independent members of society.

That children of defective vision and hearing can now claim and receive such educational privileges, and that the adult blind of today enjoy so many advantages which add to their comfort and happiness, is largely due to your personal initiative and your persistent efforts on their behalf.

For this splendid and unique record of work done for the education and uplift of the blind, we and all friends of the blind throughout these Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland desire to express our profound gratitude.

We also wish to pay tribute to the faithful work of Lady Fraser, whose helpful and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the children, has been of such marked advantage to the school.

The board asks your acceptance of the accompanying gift which they present to you, not only as a mark of their personal regard, but also as a memento of the pleasant relations that have always existed btween you and your Board of Managers.

It is our earnest hope and prayer that under God's blessing, you and your family may long be spared to enjoy the leisure which you have so well deserved.

On behalf of the Board of Managers.

(Sgd.) G. S. CAMPBELL, President.
(Sgd.) E. CHESLEY ALLEN, Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., June 19, 1923.

Closing Exercises of the School for the Blind

JUNE 19th., 1923.

Introductory remarks by the President of the Board of Managers.

1. Chorus. "Inflammatus".....from "The Stabut Mater"
   Senior Choir
2. French Selections
   Junior Choir
3. Piano Solo—"Concerto" .....Greig
   Willena O'Connor
4. Vocal Solo—"Bonnie Prince Charlie"—(By request)—
   Mrs. G. S. Campbell
5. Chorus—(a) "The Skipping Solo" .....Words and Music by
   (b) "The Swinging Song" .... C. F. Fraser.
   Junior Choir
6. Chorus—"Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved" .....Donnizetti
   Senior Choir
7. Presentation of Prizes by His Honour the Lieut.-Governor.
8. Presentation of Diplomas by Sir Frederick Fraser.
9. Address, and Presentation to Sir Frederick Fraser by the Pupils of the School—Wesley Gillespie.
10. Addres, and Presentation to Sir Frederick Fraser by the Staff of the School—Miss F. Bowes.
11. Address, and Presentation to Sir Frederick Fraser by the Grad- of the School—Dr. J. A. MacDonald.
12. Address, and Presentation to Sir Frederick Fraser made by Mr. G. Veits, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
13. Address, and Presentation to Sir Frederick Fraser by the Board of Managers of the School—Mr. G. S. Campbell.
14. Response by Sir Frederick Fraser.

Remarks by Guests.

Jubilec Chorus—Senior Choir.

God Save The King.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated in the Year 1867.

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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Managers of the School for the Blind
Halifax, N. S.

INTRODUCTION:—The Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind submit herewith to the Members of the Corporation, to the Governments of the Maritime Provinces and of Newfoundland, and to the many friends of the School, their fifty-third annual report, and in so doing are not unmindful of that kind Providence which prompts our generous public to encourage and support that great work for which the School stands.

MAINTENANCE:—The Support of the School is drawn from three sources:—per capita subsidies, paid by the Governments of the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; income from an altogether inadequate endowment held by the School; and public donations. This last source now functions largely by means of the Campaign for the Blind which for the past year has been carried on in Nova Scotia, and which is now about to be carried into the sister province of New Brunswick. This Campaign carried on jointly by the School for the Blind, representing the work of educating the youthful blind, and by the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, representing the employment of the adult blind, has met in Nova Scotia with the hearty support it deserves, and the Board feel assured that the same sympathetic attitude on the part of the public awaits it in the other provinces.

Your Board give every assurance that the School is maintained along the lines of strictest economy, as

is proved by the fact that the per capita cost of maintenance compares most favorably with similar Canadian and American Schools. In spite of the most rigid economy our expenditure still exceeds our receipts, and it is only by a generous response on the part of the public that the Board can ever hope to pay off the heavy indebtedness which our financial statement shows, or give to the pupils under their care the modern equipment and methods of instruction essential to the most efficient training.

Superintendent's Report:—The report of the Superintendent gives particulars as to organization, methods, and results during the past year, and will be found instructive to all interested in the work of training the blind.

Household:—The entire personnel of the School including staff and pupils comprises a household of nearly two hundred persons, and no small amount of care must be given to insure the safety, health and comfort of this large family.

During the past year three additional fire escapes have been placed; one in the boys' residence building one in the rear of the School building, and one leading from the rear of the maids' quarters. Pupils have been instructed in the use of these escapes and there is now being installed a modern system of electric fire-alarm gongs. As additional precautions the electric wiring throughout all buildings has been inspected, and a night-watchman, using a modern nightwatchman's clock and system of key stations, patrols all buildings every hour of the night.

An arrangement by which the present Superintendent now resides outside the School has made available space in the residence building, which has been so arranged as to give separate recreation rooms for older

and younger pupils, a comfortable rest room for members of the domestic staff, and a compact but complete infirmary unit consisting of a boys' ward, girls' ward, hospital bath room and nurse's quarters. This last improvement fills a long-felt need—the means of quiet isolation for invalided members of the household.

During the summer an up-to-date laundry equipment was installed, and it is believed that this will reduce by fifty percent one of the heavy expense items of the School.

Retirement of Sir Frederick Fraser:—One of the most important event in the history of the education of the blind in Canada was the retirement of Sir Frederick Fraser after completing fifty years of continuous service as Superintendent of the School. This event was fittingly celebrated during the third week in June by a Golden Jubilee Celebration, an important feature of which was a reunion of the former pupils of the School from all over the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. At this reunion some seventy graduates and former pupils were present, representing the earlier as well as the later part of this remarkable period, and Monday night, June 18th, was set aside as "Graduates Night". The graduates, members of the Board of Managers, and the staff met with Sir Frederick Fraser and his family at a banquet, at which interesting speeches were made, most entertainingly reminiscent of former days at the School.

On Tuesday night, June 19th the annual closing exercises of the School were combined with, and largely took the form of a public recognition of Sir Frederick's fifty years of service to the cause of the blind. At this meeting, the Assembly Hall of the School was packed to capacity, not only by an interested general public, but by prominent representatives of the Provincial Govern-

ment, the City Council, the Clergy, and workers for the blind within and beyond the province.

The following presentations with appropriate addresses were made:—

From the pupil body of the year, a travelling rug in morocco case, and a pair of engraved cuff links. Presentation address made by Mr. Wesley Gillespie, a graduating pupil.

From the Staff of the School, a travelling bag with accessories. Address made by Miss Florence Bowes of the Literary Staff.

From the Graduates, a gold watch and chain. Presentation made by Dr. J. A. MacDonald, an outstanding graduate of the School.

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, an engraved silver salver. Presentation made by Mr. A. G. Victs of the Toronto office of the Institute, and the first Canadian soldier to lose his sight in the Great War.

From the Board of Managers, a silver salver, suitably engraved. Presentation address made by the President of the Board.

This address quoted elsewhere in this Report is expressive both of the value of Sir Frederick's half century of faithful service, and of the esteem in which he is now held.

Resignation From Board of Managers:—On September 5th, 1923, Mr. Charles Archibald tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Managers. This resignation was received with profound regret, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this Board place upon its Minutes a record of its acknowledgment and sincere appreciation of the services of Mr. Charles Archibald to the School for the Blind, in

faithfully serving upon this Board for twenty years, (1903-1923) during eleven of which (1909-1920) he acted as its Chairman."

APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD:—Your Board takes pleasure in stating that the vacancy caused by Mr. Archibald's retirement has been filled by the appointment of Sir Frederick Fraser, so that the School will still enjoy the benefit of his sound judgment and wide experience.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT:—On June 27th, Mr. E. Chesley Allen, Assistant Superintendent of the School for four years, was appointed Superintendent, his appointment dating from July 1st, 1923, and your Board are glad to acknowledge that he has entered upon his task with zeal and enthusiasm, and bids fair to be in every way a worthy successor of his distinguished predecessor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the following bequests and donations received during the year:—

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Beatrice Smythe, Farnham, England....	$ 50.00
Mr. D. E. North, Hantsport	22.00
Rev. J. C. Hardy, Wolfville	15.00
Friends (Names omitted by request).....	600.00
Mrs. James Pitts, St. John's, Nfld. (war bonds)	2000.00

BEQUESTS.

Archibald Mitchell, Halifax	$ 100.00
Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown	150.00
Mrs. Margaret Sterling, Kentville	500.00
E. A. O'Brien, Noel	50.00

To Doctors L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury and K. A. MacKenzie attending physicians, and to Dr. A. E. Doull,

Ophthalmic Surgeon, for the gratuitous and valuable service which they so freely give at all times—

To Mr. C. L. Torey, who has given his valuable time and expert knowledge to the auditing of the School's accounts—

To the Press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for many kind favors shown to the School—

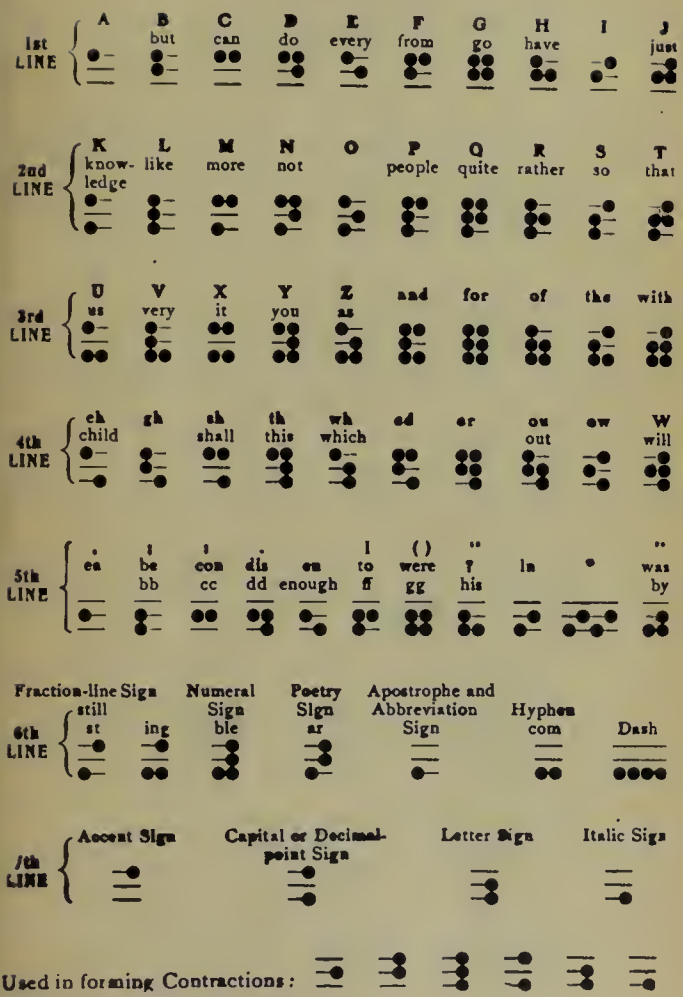
To the corps of church workers from outside who so faithfully give their time to the conducting of our different Sunday School classes—

And to all the many friends of the School who have in various ways contributed to the comfort and pleasure of our pupils, the thanks of the Board are due.

G. S. CAMPBELL,

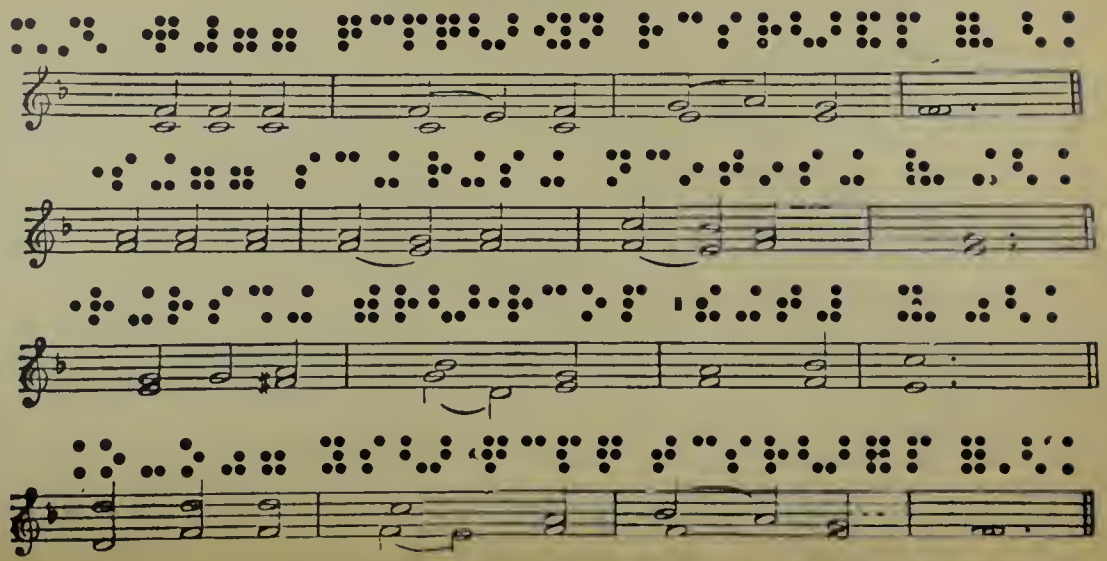
President.

BRAILLE ALPHABET.



EXAMPLE IN BRAILLE - AND ORDINARY MUSIC.

SUN OF MY SOUL. HORSLEY.



E. CHESLEY ALLEN

Appointed Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, July 1st, 1923.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind:—

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting the following report of the School and its activities for the year ending September 30th, 1923, your Superintendent desires to express his appreciation of the confidence and hearty co-operation shown by the members of the Board, the Staff of the School, and the pupil body toward one entering upon the directing of this great and fascinating work. It is only by such all-round co-operation that the highest aims of the School can be attained; aims which may briefly be expressed as follows:—

To train each and every blind person of schoolable age, within our territory to take a normal, independent and happy place in the community; and to give to each of our pupils the best cultural training obtainable—physical, mental, moral and spiritual.

The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 171 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 86 were males and 85 females. Of these 26 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered, Sepetmber 30th, 1923, 145, of whom 74 were females and 71 males. Of these 93 were from the Province of Nova Scotia, 35 were from New Brunswick, 3 from Prince Edward Island, 12 from Newfoundland, 1 from Montreal and 1 from Moose Jaw.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	*Girls.*	*Adults.*	*Tl.*
Registered November 30th, 1922	71	73	1	145
Entered during the year.....	11	9	6	26
Graduated or remained at home	16	10	–	26
Registered November 30th, 1923	66	72	7	145

The number of new pupils who entered during the year was not only unusually large, but it included a majority of older boys and girls with a constancy of purpose and a determination to overcome obstacles that augurs well for their own success and for the general status of the school.

CURRICULUM:—The three-fold division of our educational activities into Literary Instruction, Musical Instruction and Manual Training makes it possible to define for each of our older pupils a course of instruction best suited to the mental attainments, natural talents and probable future of each. But it must be understood that in every case the greatest effort is made to give to each pupil the best literary education that time and other considerations will allow.

The following full list of subjects of the Common and High School Grades is taught: Arithmetic, Elementary Business Methods, Algebra, Geometry, English Literature, English Composition, English Grammar, Reading (Braille), Reading (Print), Spelling, Writing (Braille), Writing (Print), Typewriting, Geography, History, Science, Latin.

In the Musical Department pupils are instructed in Piano, Pipe Organ and Vocal Music. In addition to the individual vocal instruction choir singing of a high order is carried on.

The distribution of pupils in the musical subjects as at the close of the past year was as follows:—

	Girls.	*Boys.*	*Total.*
Piano	50	35	85
Organ	2	1	3
Vocal	6	4	10

Manual Training, as used in the broad sense of the term, includes for our male pupils chair-caning, broom-

making, brush-making, shoe-repairing, wood-working and piano-tuning. This last branch of vocational training has proved by far the most practical as a means of livelihood of young men leaving our School.

At the close of the last school term in June, instruction in Poultry-keeping, which had been carried on for five years, was abandoned for several reasons, chief of which were the lack of large markets for poultry products in the Maritime Provinces, coupled with the fact that the young man who could keep poultry with the intelligence required to make it a paying business could invariably be trained in some other line of work which would produce more substantial results.

In the girls' manual training department instruction is given in both hand and machine sewing, crocheting, knitting, cane-seating and reed basketry.

Our physical training classes for both boys and girls continue to be of a most efficient nature, and every effort is being made to give special attention to those pupils in whom the need for physical training is most urgent.

Club Activities:—In the fall of 1922 the older boys and young men of the School organized what is known as "The Murdock Public Speaking Club." This club, the aims of which are to give instruction in parliamentary procedure, and confidence in public speaking, has already produced excellent results and brought to light talent before unknown to exist among our boys.

The Boy Scout Troop officially known as the Fifth Halifax Troop resumed activities upon the reopening of the School in September, 1923, and under the guidance of Scoutmaster Fred Gaudet bids fair to form an integral factor of the character-building processes of the School.

Training of the Semi-Sighted:—A phase of our work, the importance of which has been coming more and more into prominence in recent years, is the training of the semi-sighted. These boys and girls widely scattered over our territory, and not sufficiently numerous even in our largest centres to admit of the practical carrying on of special semi-sighted classes, are unfortunate in being unable to profit by ordinary school methods, and yet, being able to carry on many of the ordinary activities of life with apparent ease, are not popularly considered "blind." Left without guidance in his native locality the usual history of such a case is an unsuccessful attempt to make use of the public school, a discovery that his capabilities are for some mysterious reason below those of his schoolmates, and a premature leaving of school, often in discouragement or disgrace. Obviously the training of such children is just as important as is the training of the normally-sighted or the totally blind; and this problem is being met at our School by the advantages that much of our literary work is taught orally, and that evening study by artificial light is reduced to a minimum.

Our semi-sighted pupils are not compelled to use Braille, but use ink-print books and sighted methods of writing to a limited and reasonable degree.

Changes in the Educational Staff:—The opening of the new term in September, 1923, marked the following changes in the Educational Staff.

Mr. S. R. Hussey, for many years Principal of our Literary Department, and who had left the School in 1919 to take a position with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, was re-appointed to his former position here, and heartily welcomed by all his former associates.

Mr. Fred Gaudet of Yarmouth, N. S. was appointed on the Literary Staff to fill the place of Mr. Donald Messenger, who resigned to continue his university career.

Miss Margaret Putnam of Maitland, N. S. was engaged as Kindergarten Teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Gertrude Lumsden.

GRADUATES:—Following is a list of graduates for the term ending June, 1923, with the diplomas and certificates taken by each:—

WILLENA ANNA O'CONNOR, Port Hood, N. S.—Diploma Literary Department; Diploma Musical Department; Certificate Organ.

MARY AGNES MCNEIL, Sydney, N. S.—Diploma Literary Department; Certificate Musical Department, Certificate from Industrial Department for Basketry, Sewing and Knitting.

SARAH BUCKLEY, Bridgeport, N. S.—Certificate from Musical Department; Certificate for Vocal Music; Certificate from Industrial Department for Sewing and Basketry.

IDA DEVEAU, Saulnierville, N. S.—Certificate Musical Department; Certificate Industrial Department for Sewing, Knitting and Basketry.

IDA THOMPSON, Halifax, N. S.—Diploma, Literary Department; Certificate Musical Department; Certificate Industrial Department for Sewing and Basketry.

JOSEPH BOUTILIER, Sydney, N. S.—Diploma Literary Department; Certificate from Boys' Industrial Department for Chair-caning and Brush-making.

Lloyd Dukeshire, Clementsport, N. S.—Certificate Boys' Industrial Department for Brush-making, Chair-caning, Mattress-making, Broom-making and Cobbling.

Gerald O'Connell, Halifax, N. S.—Certificate Boys' Industrial Department for Broom-making, Mattress-making, Cobbling Brush-making and Chair-caning.

Russell Crain, Piereemont, N. B.—Diploma from Tuning Department.

John Wesley Gillespie, Woodstock, N. B.—Diploma from Literary Department; Diploma from Musical Department.

Obituary:—Durin gthe past year the School was peculiarly unfortunate in losing by death three of its pupils.

On December 8th, 1922, Alexander Lamey, of Glenora, Inverness County, N. S., passed away at the Halifax Infirmary after a brief illness from tubercular spinal meningitis. Alex was in his graduating year and for the past two years, in addition to carrying on his work as a student of this School, had filled the position of organist at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Not only did he possess a eharaeter and personality of the highest type, but he had before him a most brilliant musical career, and his death was deplored by the entire staff and pupil body, by all of whom he was sincerely loved.

On December 22nd, 1922, Harley Harnish of Brookfield, Colchester County, N. S., passed away. He had recently entered our Kindergarten, but had always been a semi-invalid from eongenital internal weakness.

On April 16th, 1923, Leslie Owen Bennett of Berwiek, N. S., another member of our Kindergarten died from pneumonia.

FIELD WORK:—During August, 1923, Mr. S. R. Hussey, Principal of our Literary Department examined cases of blindness and semi-sight throughout the eastern counties of Nova Scotia. Mr. Hussey visited many homes, and while the usual large percentage of cases investigated were found to be ineligible as pupils for the School, four pupils interviewed by Mr. Hussey entered the School in September, and valuable information was secured concerning several other cases on our records.

CONCLUSION:—Like all other educational or philanthropic institutions dependent or partially dependent upon the public for maintenance, we are feeling the present financial stress. But we have a cause unquestioned, and a work that stands high in the hearts of the public, and in closing this report your Superintendent can truthfully express the greatest optimism regarding the future of this School.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CHESLEY ALLEN,

Superintendent.

Nov. 30th, 1923.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as at SEPT. 30th., 1923.

Capital Assets—			
Land		$ 50,000.00	
Buildings	$135,493.38		
Real Estate	12,231.18		
		147,724.56	
Furniture and Equipment		10,000.00	
Organ and Pianos		5,288.21	
			$213,012.77
Investments, Cost Value—			
Dominion and Provincial Securities		9,700.00	
Municipal Securities		6,682.50	
Banks, Trust and Loan Companies		53,071.70	
Railway and Public Utilities		5,536.60	
Industrial		4,845.00	
Mortgage on Real Estate		7,100.00	
			$ 86,935.80
Life Insurance Policy			200.00
Savings Bank			10.56
Provincial and Municipal Grants Accrued Due			6,990.00
Interest Accrued on Investments (Estimated)			1,900.00
Deferred Charges, Insurance Paid in Advance			517.82
Permanent Improvements			2,723.91
Deficit on Current Account, Sept. 30th, 1922	$37,020.63		
Excess of Income over Expenditure Sept. 30th., 1923		2,055.28	
			34,965.35
			$347,256.21

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

Funds—		
Legacies	$162,327.41	
Building Fund	96,274.95	
Land Grant	50,000.00	
Organ Fund	5,000.00	
Blind Endowment Fund	5.00	
		$313,607.36
Current Liabilities—		
Bank of Nova Scotia, overdraft	$ 26,588.50	
Accounts Payable	7,060.35	
		33,648.85
		$347,256.21

Verified

C. L. TOREY, C.A., Auditor.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30th., 1923.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Income—Actual and Accrued—	
Provincial Grants—Nova Scotia	$ 34,960.00
" " —New Brunswick	14,335.26
Government Grants—Newfoundland	4,080.00
" " —P. E. Island	1,080.00
Tuition Fees	3,310.00
Income from Investments	8,517.35
Donations including $2000.00 in Victory Bonds donated by Mrs. James Pitts	2,687.00
Campaign	5,500.00
	$ 74,469.61

Expenditure, Including Accounts Owing—

Provisions	$ 16,138.59	
Salaries	16,174.72	
Wages	9,550.46	
Fuel	5,761.11	
Furnishings	5,231.71	
Laundry	3,020.09	
Repairs	4,506.71	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	871.12	
Light	960.85	
Music	266.28	
Insurance	448.66	
Grounds	629.66	
School Supplies	260.37	
Medicine	326.97	
Prizes	25.00	
Sundries	1,476.02	
Bank Interest	3,109.28	
South Street House	1,159.41	
Pensions	1,733.98	
Travelling and Field Work	387.42	
Taxes	375.92	
	$ 72,414.33	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,055.28	
		$ 74,469.61

Verified ..

C. L. TOREY, C. A., Auditor.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30th., 1923.

ARTHUR B. WISWELL, Treasurer.

Legacies

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax.....$19466.67
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax..... 88.87
1872—R. Noble, Halifax..... 100.00
1874—R. Purves, Pugwash..... 100.00
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou 150.00
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor 20.00
1877—N. L. West, Halifax..... 800.00
J. M. Walker, Halifax..... 500.00
1878—Charles Roach, Halifax..... 100.00
W. L. Black, Halifax..... 250.00
1879—Ann Service, Halifax..... 400.00
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax..... 200.00
Geo. Freise, Maitland 100.00
Ann Wilson, Halifax..... 100.00
1881—Ann Hunter, Halifax..... 20.00
1882—W. P. West, Halifax..... 1030.06
J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants County 416.36
John King, Halifax 600.00
1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck..... 100.00
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax..... 40.00
1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax..... 100.00
Alex. McLeod, Halifax..... 100.00
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax 100.00
1886—A. Shields, Dartmouth..... 552.18
H. Hesslein, Halifax..... 100.00
S. B. Smith, Halifax..... 100.00
Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax..... 50.00
1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax..... 50.00
W. H. Merkel, Halifax..... 50.00
Jas. A. Bulst, Halifax..... 500.00
Sir Wm. Young, Halifax..... 10000.00
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax. 50.00
Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax..... 500.00
Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax..... 200.00
1888—J. M. Metzler, Halifax..... 40.00
J. W. Ross, Halifax..... 50.00
1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Fredericton, N. B. 250.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith, Summerville, Hants Co..... 16.75
Jas. F. Avery, M.D., Halifax.. 500.00
John Gibson, Halifax 1000.00
S. A. White (Building Fund), Halifax 1000.00
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax..... 23599.74
G. G. Gray, Halifax..... 181.07
F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 100.00
1891—John Naylor, Halifax..... 847.27
M. P. Black, Halifax..... 500.00
1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax... 400.00
A. K. Doull, Halifax..... 1849.33
1894—Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth.. 375.52
Miss E. Cronan, Halifax..... 100.00
1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John..... 200.00
Rev. T. N. DeWolf, Windsor.. 500.00
1896—Mrs. E. Keith, Halifax..... 200.00
Mons. Carmody, Halifax..... 50.00
1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C.E., Fredericton, N. B. 500.00
Adam Burns, Halifax..... 250.00
1898—Lady Kenny, Halifax..... 200.00
1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London, G. B. 450.00
Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst..... 800.00
Mrs. H. F. Allison, Halifax.... 50.00
E. P. Archbold, Halifax..... 225.00
1900—N. Forrest, Amherst..... 500.00
Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth..... 436.70
W. H. Keating, El Doro, Cal... 100.00
1901—John S. McLean, Halifax..... 1000.00
Geo. H. Starr, Halifax..... 500.00
C. C. West, Halifax..... 418.57
Pat. O'Mullin, Halifax..... 100.00
Peter Coffin, Halifax..... 10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow 51.60
C. E. Stanfield, Truro 50.00
1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax.. 500.00
M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, Cal. 150.00
Thomas Kelly, Halifax..... 10.00
1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax..... 250.00
Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax..... 50.00
1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax..... 1000.00
John Murphy, Halifax..... 100.00
James Smith, Halifax..... 58.50
James McEwen, Halifax..... 25.00
1905—W. C. Urquhart, Halifax..... 8200.00
1905—Mrs. Allison Smith, Halifax... 2000.00
Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Halifax.. 1000.00
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax.. 1343.23
Mrs. S. Wiggins, Windsor.... 500.00
L. J. Morton, Halifax..... 500.00
G. Campbell Folleigh..... 500.00
F. C. Parker, Halifax..... 200.00
Michael Murphy, Halifax..... 100.00
Mrs. L. Avery, Grand Pre..... 100.00
D. McKenzie, Fraser's Grant... 65.70
1906—J. Bayley Bland, Halifax..... 10183.38
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax.... 1000.00
Sir Robert Boak..... 250.00
John Cronan, Halifax..... 150.00
Miss Celia Black, Halifax..... 100.00

1907—Jairus Hart, Halifax	25358.72
Miss G. B. Walsh, Halifax	250.00
M. McGregor, M. D., Riverport, N. S.	100.00
Jairus Hart (Building Fund), Halifax	4000.00
1908—L. J. Almon, St. John, N.B.	500.00
George Mitchell, Halifax	500.00
1909—R. T. Forrestall, Halifax	500.00
T. E. Kenny, Halifax	400.00
1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	1000.00
Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1000.00
Mrs. Ella J. Fraser, Halifax	500.00
F. D. Corbett, Halifax	250.00
S. A. Slack, Folly	200.00
1911—Levi Hart, Halifax	200.00
Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto	100.00
1912—Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Halifax	200.00
Nathanial Smith, Halifax	100.00
1913—Miss Annie Duffy, Hillsboro	25.00
George Wright, Halifax	1157.00
1914—Robt Pickford, Halifax	1000.00
1915—Mrs. Annie Willet Tedford, Yarmouth	966.95
R. D. McLarren, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	185.00
Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, N.S.	179.51
Edward Donohoe, Halifax	100.00
1916—Mrs. Jas. Moren, Halifax	200.00
Mrs. M. J. Kenny, Halifax	200.00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax	500.00
Miss Alice Letson, Halifax	350.00
1917—John McNab, Halifax	22686.00
F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River, N. S.	590.15
1918—M. W. Power, Halifax, N.S.	100.02
W. E. Barry, Halifax, N.S.	200.00
Hon. David McKeen, Halifax, N. S.	200.00
Charles Young, Falmouth, N.S.	1000.00
John H. Marsters, Summerville, N. S.	100.00
Thos. Heckman, Young's Landing	200.00
B. Newton Davis, Halifax, N.S.	15.00
A. M. Bell, Halifax, N.S.	200.00
1920—Mrs. Lydia Stanfield, Truro	50.00
Mrs. Honora A. Meagher, Hfx.	50.00
1921—Daniel Munroe, St. John's, Nfld.	2,000.00
John Y. Payzant, Halifax	1000.00
W. H. Wiswell, Halifax	500.00
Mrs. Janet Caldwell, Halifax.	150.00
Mrs. Helena Kenny, Halifax	150.00
Mrs. Eleanor Inglis, Cambridge, Mass.	100.00
1922—Hon. L. G. Power, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Halifax	300.00
Miss Selina F. Campbell, Charlottetown	414.00
Mrs. Margaret S. Sterling, Kentville	20.15
1923—Archibald Mitchell, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown	150.00
Mrs. Margaret S. Sterling, Kentville	500.00
E. A. O'Brien, Noel	50.00

FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind", Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate, all that, etc., (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to", and such specification will be strictly carried out.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Pitts, St. John's, Nfld. War Bond	$2000.00
Friends Chilliwack, B. C.	600.00
Mrs. Beatrice Smythe, Farnham, England	50.00
D. E. North, Hantsport, N. S.	22.00
Rev. J. C. Hardy, Wolfville	15.00

Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1, 1923

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Verna Wiles	Lequille	Annapolis
Edna Darres	Victory	"
Catherine Corbett	Florence	Cape Breton
Annie McIsaac	Sydney	"
Sara McNeill	"	"
Dorothy Tobin	"	"
Dorothy Everett	North Sydney	"
Elsie Ross	Reserve Mines	"
Catherine Layton	New Waterford	"
Edna Gillis	Londonderry	Colchester
Katherine Taylor	Truro	"
Erma Cottam	E. Folleigh Mt.	"
Mabel Hatfield	Diligent River	Cumberland
May Colborne	Oxford	"
Clara Deveau	Saulnierville	Digby Co.
Rachel Maillette	Mavilette	"
Jeanette Maillette	"	"
Ina Deveau	Salmon River	"
Rose Deveau	Woodvale	"
Myrtle Rhynold	Canso	Guysboro
Hazel Davis	East Walton	Hants
Grace McCarthy	Mapleton	"
Janie Tracey	"	"
Reba Coyle	Hantsport	"
Florence Goodall	Armdale	Halifax
Venetia Jewers	Beaver Harbor	"
Gertrude Vaughn Mason	Tangier	"
Frances Thomas	Dartmouth	"
Dorothy Arnold	"	"
Thelma Hilson	Halifax	"
Florence Campbell	"	"
Mary Sutherland	"	"
Vera Dumaresq	"	"
Frances Simmonds	"	"
Ethel Hardy	"	"
Lila Marriott	"	"
Ellen Kirby	"	"
Mary Loretta Gallant	"	"

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Elmore Rozee	Halifax	Halifax
Iris Marriott	"	"
Muriel Latham	Purcell's Cove	"
Irene White	Waterville	Kings
Grace Sanderson	Canning	"
Mary Parker	Aylesford	"
Hope Hardy	Wolfville	"
Ida Frank	Farmville	Lunenburg
Mildred Seaboyer	Sefferensville	"
Florence Robertson	New Glasgow	Pictou
Dorothy Scott Roy	"	"
Bessie Hull	Trenton	"
Viola MacKenzie	Glengarry	Pictou
Mary Strachan	Framboise	Richmond
Mary Catherine MacDonald	Cleveland	"
Winnifred Canning	Caledonia	Queens
Catherine Frost	Argyle Sound	Yarmouth
Regina D'Eon	Middle West Pubnico	"
Hilda Marion Ameriault	Middle East Pubnico	"
Morton Messenger	Mount Rose	Annapolis
Gordon McKinnon	Antigonish	Antigonish
Louis Darres	Victory	Annapolis
George Jamael	Sydney	Cape Breton
Miles Young	Whitney Pier	"
Joseph White	New Waterford	"
John Ross	Reserve Mines	"
Ernest Ross	"	"
Bernard Power	"	"
Patrick Power	Reserve Mines	Cape Breton
Lawrence White	Bridgeport	"
Ira Barnhill	Belmont	Colchester
Lester Gorveatte	Amherst	Cumberland
William Cody	Goldboro	Guysboro
Milburn McArthur	"	"
Eric Davidson	Halifax	Halifax
Allen Stokes	"	"
John Flanigan	"	"
Harold McInnes	"	"
Thomas Buckley	"	"
Clarence Arthurs	"	"

Name.	Place.	Municipality
Tommy Hinch	Halifax	Halifax
Cecil Gale	Glen Haven	"
Herbert Church	White's Lake	"
Donald MacPhail	Up. River Denys	Inverness
Alex. MacIsaac	Inverness	"
Victor Sanderson	Canning	Kings
Ernest Ogilvie	Burlington	"
Roy Lucas	New Glasgow	Pictou
Hugh Joseph MacDonald	Cleveland	Richmond
Mark Canning	Caledonia	Queens
Stewart Hagens	Shelburne	Shelburne
Simon Muise	Quinan	Yarmouth
Walter Murphy	Wedgeport	"
Clifford Hayes	Yarmouth	"
William Lawson Goodwin	Argyle Sound	"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Lola Little	Apohaqui	Kings
Eglantine Mazerolle	Ste. Anne	Madawaska
Iris Forest	Newcastle	Northumberland
Margaret Mersereau	Doaktown	"
Nellie Barthe	Tobique Road	Restigouche
Dorothy Collrin	St. John	St. John
Irene Titus	"	"
Ariel Watson	St. John	"
Jessie Irwin	Lewisville	Westmoreland
Hillman Wright	Shepody	Albert
Russell Crain	Piercemont	Carleton
George Kinney	Florenceville	"
Wesley Gillespie	Woodstock	"
Donald Kinney	Woodstock	"
Arthur Trott	LePreau	Charlotte
Ovila Robichaud	St. Anthony	Kent
Ralph Hayes	Apohaqui	Kings
William Ross	Tabusintac	Northumberland
Joseph Lynch	Upper Bay de Vin	"
William Barthe	Tobique Road	Restigouche
Albert Miousse	St. John	St. John
Gregory Collrin	"	"
Theodore Collrin	"	"

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
George Foote	"	"
Aubrey Foote	"	"
William Foote	"	"
Vincent White	"	"
Roy Kelly	"	"
Purdy McPherson	Peticodiac	Westmoreland
Albert Boudreau	Upper Abougoggin	"
Henry Boudreau	" "	"
Alban DesPres	Lewisville	"
George Read	Johnson's Mills	"
Dean Steeves	Moncton	"
Watson Jones	"	"

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Doris Taylor	Little York
William Wallace Bryenton	Charlottetown
Wolaston McEachern	Charlottetown

NEWFOUNDLAND

Ethel Watts	Herring Neck
Clara Morris	St. Anthony
Mary Morris	St. Anthony
Teresa Renouf	Bay St. George
Margaret Turner	St. John's
Redmond Kelly	St. John's
John McGrath	St. John's
Teresa Power	Mary's Town
Herbert Pye	Cape Charles
Michael Colford	St. John's
Phillip Grouchey	St. John's
Edgar Goulding	Grand Falls

QUEBEC.

Lilly McGillivray	Montreal

SASKATCHEWAN.

Stanley Saunders	Moose Jaw

ENTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Beba Coyle	Hantsport, N. S.
Viola MacKenzie	Glengarry, N. S.
Mary Strachan	Framboise, N. S.
Iris Marriott	Halifax, N. S.
Florence Goodall	Armdale, N. S.
Elmore Rozee	Halifax, N. S.
Catherine Carbett	Florence, N. S.
Elvira McCarthy	Truro, N. S.
Annie McIsaac	Sydney, N. S.
Ariel Watson	St. John, N. B.
Teresa Power	Mary's Town, Nfld.
Lily MacGillivray	Montreal, P. Q.
Gordon McKinnon	Antigonish, N. S.
Clarence Arthurs,	Halifax, N. S.
Oonald McPhail	Upper River Denys, N. S.
Patrick Power	Reserve, N. S.
Herbert Church	White's Lake, N. S.
Morton Messinger	Mount Rose, N. S.
Lawrence White	Bridgeport, N. S.
Watson Jones	Moncton, N. B.
Dean Steeves	Moncton, N. B.
Donald Kinney	Woodstock, N. B.
Wolaston McEachern	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
John McGrath	St. John's, Nfld.
Redmond Kelly	St. John's, Nfld.
Stanley Saunders	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME.

Willena Anna O'Connor	Port Hood, N. S.
Mary Agnes MacNeil	Sydney, N. S.
Sarah Buckley	Bridgeport, N. S.
Ida Deveau	Saulnierville, N. S.
Ida Thompson	Halifax, N. S.
Mary Naugle	Eastern Passage, N. S.
Jessis Innes	Scotsburn, N. S.
Mary Liola McDonald	Descousse, N. S.
Elvira McCarthy	Truro, N. S.
Violet Allen	Buctouche, N. B.
Vera Allen	Cape Spear, N. B.
Joseph Boutilier	Sydney, N. S.
Lloyd Dukeshire	Clementsport, N. S.
James Harley Harnish	Brookfield, N. S.
James MacDonald	New Waterford, N. S.
Gerald O'Connell	Halifax, N. S.
George Arthur	Halifax, N. S.
Gerald Paice	Halifax, N. S.
Alexander Lamey	Glenora, N. S.
Leslie Bennett	Berwick, N. S.
Arthur Collins	Lindsay, N. B.
Ernest Clavette	Tobique Road, N. B.
Gordon Balser	Moncton, N. B.
Cyril Gee	Bath, N. B.
Hugh MacCrea	St. John, N. B.
Harold Noseworthy	St. John's, Nfld.

PRIZE LIST

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize—Hope Hardy, Wolfville, N. S.
2nd Prize—Myles Young, Whitney Pier, N. S.

SECOND DIVISION

1st Prize—Edna Darres, Victory, N. S.
2nd Prize—Vaughan Mason, Tangier, N. S.

THIRD DIVISION.

1st Prize—Allen Stokes, Halifax, N. S.
2nd Prize—Arthur Trott, LePreau, N. B.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Girls' Prize—Willena O'Connor, Port Hood, N. S.
Junior Girls' Prize—Dorothy Tobin, Sydney, N. S.
Senior Boys' Prize—George Jamael, Sydney, N. S.
Junior Boys' Prize—Allen Stokes, Halfiax, N. S.

SUPERINTENDENT'S PRIZE.

For the highest general standing in the Literary and Musical Departments and for Deportment.—Willena O'Connor, Port Hood, N. S.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

SPELLING PRIZES.

(Offered by Mrs. Charles Archibald, Halifax, N. S.)

FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize—Hazel Davis, East Walton, N. S.
2nd Prize—Hope Hardy, Wolfville, N. S.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st Prize—Myrtle Rhynold, Canso, N. S.
2nd Prize—Doris Taylor, Little York, P. E. I.

THIRD DIVISION.

1st Prize—Albert Miousse, St. John, N. B.
2nd Prize—Vera Dumaresq, Halifax, N. S.

PRIZES OFFERED BY MR. G. S. CAMPBELL FOR THE TWO BEST COMPOSITIONS.

1st Prize—Divided between Willena O'Connor, Port Hood, N. B., and Wesley Gillespie, Woodstock, N. B.

2nd Prize—Mildred Seaboyer, Sefferensville, N. S.

PRIZES OFFERED BY MR. O. E. SMITH FOR THE MOST IMPROVEMENT IN FRENCH.

1st Prize—Wesley Gillespie, Woodstock, N. B.

2nd Prize—Willena O'Connor, Port Hood, N. S.

PRIZES OFFERED BY MR. G. MACGREGOR MITCHELL FOR THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN TYPEWRITING.

1st Prize—Russell Crain, Piercemont, N. B.

2nd Prize—Clara Morris, St. Anthony, Nfld.

PRIZES OFFERED BY MRS. G. S. CAMPBELL FOR THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN VOCAL MUSIC.

1st Prize—Hazel Davis, East Walton, N. S.

2nd Prize—George Jamael, Sydney, N. S.

BENEFACTORS

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1891—John Naylor "
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1898—W. G. C. Ketchum, K. C., Fredericton, N. B.
1900—Nelson Forrest Amherst
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1902—Miss M. Little Halifax
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1912—Dr. H. Woodbury "
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1916—Mrs. C.C. Blackadar, Halifax
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Geo. J. Lynch	"
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Walter Mitchell	"
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AN ACT RESPECTING THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provision of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, Sec. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupils.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half yearly ,and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of two hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributed such allowance the sum of two hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province and has no means of paying the expense of his education at the School or his training in any trade shops carried on, or to be hereafter carried on in this province by the Maritime Association for the Blind, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School, or such trade shop, on the same terms as he would be received into the School, if he were under the age of twenty-one years.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the Province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within the Province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of

such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has *bona fide* settled in such municipality, city or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, Chap. 21, Acts of 1909, and Chap. 23, Acts of 1914.—C. 9, 1918. C. 42, 1919. C. 20, 1920.

An Act Respecting the Employment of the Blind.

"Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:—

1. Any city, town or municipality shall have power to vote, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required for the following purposes, that is to say:—

(a) The purchase and leasing of lands and buildings and the establishing, equipment and maintenance of local workshops and factories for the employment of persons who are totally or partially blind, and the payment of salaries and compensation to those employed therein, and the disposal and sale of the output of such workshops and factories.

(b) The aiding by ways of grants, concessions or otherwise, of any organizations or associations, within the confines of any city, town or municipality, formed for the purpose of employing those who are totally or partially blind."

ACT RESPECTING THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Chap. 51.

1. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once grant such order for admision as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., C. 8, S. 1; 59 V., C. 13, S. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., C. 20, S. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., C. 20, S. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., C. 20, S. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., C. 8, S. 2; 59 V., C. 13, S. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of

such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V., C. 8, S. 3, 6 Edward VII., C. 16, S. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of said Halifax School, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., C. 8, S. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., C. 8, S. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of two hundred dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief execu-

tive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasnry for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of two hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., C. 8, S. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had *bona fide* settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., C. 8, S. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said school the sum of four hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.——55 V., C. 8, S. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905, 1909, 1915, 1919, 1921.